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## LIBERALS LOSE ANOTHER

Conservative Beats Ministerial Official

## CAMPBELL WINS BYE-ELECTION

Defeats New Solicitor-General of Scotland—The Latter Held the Seat in 1911 by Only a Small Majority.

London, Dec. 22.—The government has lost another seat in the House of Commons, owing to the result of the bye-election for North Ayrshire in Scotland. A. M. Anderson, king's counsel, the Liberal member, returned at the last election, had to seek re-election upon his appointment as solicitor-general for Scotland, and was defeated by Captain D. F. Campbell, the Conservative candidate, by a majority of 271 votes. At the last election Mr. Anderson won the seat by a majority of 238 votes.

## McKENNA IGNORES BERESFORD.

Letter Says Common Knowledge Refused to Make Admiral Commander.

London, Dec. 22.—Admiral Lord Beresford's recent speeches criticising the administration of Reginald McKenna, former first lord of the admiralty, in relation to the alleged unreadiness of the British navy during the Anglo-German crisis in regard to Morocco last summer yesterday drew a pointed reply from Mr. McKenna. In a letter written for publication Mr. McKenna, who in October changed the portfolio of the navy for that of secretary of the home department, says: "Lord Charles Beresford's speeches do not disturb me in the slightest. Nobody attaches any importance to what he says and it is common knowledge that I refused to employ him and also refused to recommend him as admiral of the fleet."

## BRITISH CENSOR RESIGNS.

Government Official Appointed to Supervise Drama Steps Out.

London, Dec. 22.—London's dramatic censor, George Alexander Redford, known officially as the "examiner of plays," resigned his position yesterday. Charles R. Brookfield, who was appointed his assistant on November 26 last, is to succeed him.

## JUDGE FINES PROSECUTOR IN DYNAMITE CASE

Broke into Trial, Alleged That a Detective Was Shadowing Him.

Indianapolis, Dec. 22.—A plea that he had been under an intense nervous strain because he had been "shadowed by thugs and hired men" in the employ of the National Erectors' association and labor unions during the dynamiting investigation did not avail County Prosecutor Frank P. Baker, who appeared in the criminal court yesterday to show cause why he should not be punished for contempt. Judge Joseph Markey fined him \$50.

Baker interrupted a murder trial late Wednesday, when he forced Robert J. Foster, a detective for the Erectors' association into court and asked Judge Markey to protect him against interference by Foster. The court said yesterday that the prosecutor's action was irregular and unnecessary, but added that he would instruct the grand jury to inquire into the identity of persons that had been annoying the prosecutor.

That he knew Detective Foster had been armed with a magazine pistol was the excuse offered by Baker for his attempt to search Foster in court after the judge ordered him out of the room. No gun was found in Foster's possession by policemen who went through his pockets.

## PREMIER WILL NOT ACCEPT ANY REPUBLICAN PLAN

Yuan Shi Kai of China Says He Is Absolutely Opposed to the Idea.

Peking, Dec. 22.—Premier Yuan Shi Kai answered those who are trying to transform China into a republic, by declaring without qualification, that he refused to accept a republic.

A new situation has arisen. Great Britain, which has been supporting the premier's monarchical program for several weeks, is now strengthened by Japan and is endeavoring to obtain the support of the United States and other countries.

Great Britain believes that a serious disintegration of China would result from the establishment of a republic, whereas the republicans have already obtained everything they desired, only the name of monarchy remaining.

It is stated that the American group already supports the British idea and is ready, with others of the "Four Nations" group of financiers, to lend Yuan Shi Kai's government money.

Unless the revolutionists accept Premier Yuan's offer, the only alternative is a continuation of the conflict, with a possible division of the country.

The present has sent 3,000 troops to Chin Lang Lao with the object of preventing republican troops from assembling in the north.

## BULLION SAVED FROM DELHI.

Treasure Amounting to \$1,500,000 Recovered from Ship.

Tangier, Morocco, Dec. 22.—All the specie and bullion comprised in the cargo of the Peninsular and Oriental steamer Delhi, which was wrecked off Cape Spartel last week, when the Princess Royal, the duke of Eife and their daughters were rescued with difficulty, were landed yesterday by means of the racket apparatus. The troops which were sent to guard the ship while the bullion and specie were still on board have been withdrawn. The treasure amounted to \$1,500,000.

## WILEY REPORT READY SOON

It Will be Presented After the Holidays

## AN IMPORTANT DOCUMENT

Sets Forth Conditions—Much Interest in the Political Effect—Committee May Recommend Department Changes.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The long-awaited Wiley report will be presented to the House immediately after the Christmas recess. This fact became known here to-day, when Representative Ralph Moss, the chairman of the committee which has been investigating matters in the department of agriculture, told a caller that this important document was practically completed. It is understood generally in Washington that the report will be a temperate setting forth of conditions as the committee found them, and that the committee, after analyzing the situation relative to the administration of the pure food laws, will make specific recommendations which it will urge upon the administration. It is common knowledge that President Taft's "exonerations" of Dr. Wiley and the removal of McCabe from the food and drugs board by no means solved the difficulties under which Dr. Wiley labored. The doctor is not complaining, but he and his assistants are still under the supervisory eye of McCabe, indirect though that supervision may be. If the Moss report does not do something to relieve the present pressure, there is bound to be an explosion sooner or later.

What effect the Moss report will have upon Mr. Taft and his political fate is a matter for interesting speculation. The Democrats of course are not blind to this phase of the question, but they are so deeply impressed with the public service which they have been able to render through the airing of the Wiley-Wilson-McCabe imbroglio that they are not expected to go out of their way to make individuals uncomfortable. The report will probably be a plain, uncolored statement of the facts, of the findings of the committee, and of the necessary changes in the organization of the department, which alone can prevent the continuance of present conditions.

## SUGAR TRUST TO SHOW BOOKS.

Withdraws Appeal to the Supreme Court, and the Prosecution Can Go On.

Washington, Dec. 22.—The American Sugar Refining company yesterday made an unexpected move in the supreme court when it asked for and secured a dismissal of its appeal from the decision of the federal court in New York, that a subpoena on the company to produce books for grand jury investigation under the Sherman anti-trust law was valid. The

## CYCLIST RISKS LIFE

New York.—Jim Zanora, one of the best known trick bicycle riders in the United States, risks his life at every public appearance and knows how necessary it is for him to have a steady nerve and unflinching strength.

The slightest weakness might cost him his life or injure him severely, and this letter from him is of great interest on that account. He says: "I do trick bicycle riding as a professional and work hard, and so I was always tired and weak. I got so I had no strength and felt all run down, but since using three bottles of Vinol I feel fine again. I have recommended Vinol to others and they too are using it with good results."

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